

Q: Do these MedGen records link to GWAS data for complex diseases? For example, what SNPs are associated?

A: MeGen does not currently include or link to GWAS data. However, the related database ClinVar will include GWAS data. You can link from MedGen to ClinVar records.

Q: Does potential end of funding beyond July 2018 for the National Guidelines Clearinghouse affect the curated guidelines mentioned?

A: We will continue to have the already published guidelines from the Clearinghouse. This not our only source of guidelines, so even if the Clearinghouse does not continue, we should still have current guidelines.

Q: Does MedGen use an ontology like SNOWMEDCT?

A: SNOWMEDCT provides the preferred names in MedGen, and we include the SNOWMEDCT identifiers in the MedGen records.

Q: Is it common for hospitals/medical centers to integrate MedGen in their health records?

A: MedGen is part of the Open Info Button (<http://www.openinfobutton.org/>) effort for Electronic Medical Records. As far as we know, no hospitals or medical centers have integrated this information into their system yet. If you do know of one that has integrated MedGen, we'd be interested in learning about it.

Q: Is the E-Utility efetch enabled for MedGen to get all information about a record? If not, can you add that functionality?

A: The E-Utility efetch is not available for the MedGen records. You can get the document summaries using esummary. We are interested in adding efetch support in the future. We have no immediate plans or resources available now to add it.